

It's Like
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SAYS LIZ

Wouldn't you think that living in this peaceful, quiet desert with the majestic dignity of the mountains encircling us, with the pure, invigorating air enfolding us, would be conducive to living at peace with one's neighbor and to a feeling that the Golden Rule is really a workable axiom?

Unfortunately we have some folks in our midst who apparently are unaffected by the silent teachings of Nature's beauties that are all about us.

There are folks in our valley who seem to feel it necessary to bear petty grudges, to carry on silly feuds, and to vent their ill nature on others in destructive ways.

It's like this -

A few weeks ago an elderly couple who had just completed two units of their new motel in Yucca Valley, were called to Los Angeles to the bedside of their sick daughter.

On their return, imagine their feelings when they discovered that during their absence someone had ripped all their new window screens diagonally across the center; had torn open five new sacks of cement and mixing it with water had thrown gobs of the mixture on the walls and roof of the building; and had deliberately and extensively damaged their concrete mixer.

Whatever can one gain from such acts of vandalism?

Think of all that is lost as the result of such an act, aside from actual physical damage.

Confidence in one's neighbors, trust in one's fellow man, faith in humanity are assets we don't like to lose.

- Liz.

Giant Rock Air Show Great Success

If one can judge from the interest and enthusiasm of the crowd at the big air show last Sunday at Giant Rock Airport the event was a great success from start to finish.

Carloads of spectators began making their way out to the desert port early Sunday morning and continued arriving at the field even as the final stunt brought the program to a close.

At least 100 private planes, small and large, flew in during Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning. They made quite a show in themselves with their perfect landings and easy take-offs. A number of participants as well as spectators were unable to get out to the desert because of low ceilings along the coast which prevented safe take-offs.

Perhaps the most popular feature of the air show program was the stunting done by Sammy Mason in his old red-checked World War I "Jenny."

Many families and groups of friends took picnic lunches with them to Giant Rock and when the show was over completed the day's outing with good food and exploring among the interesting rock formations.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE NEWS IN THE HIGH DESERT COVERING JOSHUA TREE RANCHO SUN VALLEY, YUCCA VALLEY MORONGO VALLEY AND PIONEERTOWN



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Joshua Tree Men Attend Riverside County C of C

JOSHUA TREE — A delegation of four Chamber of Commerce members, F. F. Branthoover, Dr. D. C. Williams, John Duncan and Jim Shearn, attended the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce meeting in Banning on Tuesday, September 27. There was also a good representation of Twentynine Palms citizens present.

Although residents of San Bernardino County, these men of the high desert area were vitally interested in the meeting because road and highway improvement projects were among subjects under discussion. Deadman's Curve on the Twentynine Palms highway lies within Riverside County but all residents of, and visitors to this high desert area of San Bernardino county must travel by way of this dangerous section of road.

Members of the Riverside County Chamber of Commerce assured the visitors from San Bernardino County they would make every effort to have the curve eliminated.

New School Savings Plan Explained

JOSHUA TREE — The PTA of Joshua Tree held their first meeting of the fall last Thursday evening at the school with Mrs. Dee Jost presiding. Mrs. Jost made the following appointments: Mrs. Millie Papendick, magazine chairman, Mrs. Lulu Crawford, Historian, and Mrs. Thomas Todd, Room Mother.

Mrs. Lucille Wasserburger was guest speaker for the evening and gave an interesting talk on the new school savings program.

It was stated by Mrs. Wasserburger that the Twentynine Palms school children have used the savings plan for more than a year, and the Joshua Monument National Bank now offers this service to all the children of the Greater Morongo Basin. The purpose of the plan is to foster the habit of savings in small children.

An account may be started with as little as a quarter, and any amount, be it pennies, nickels or dimes, will be accepted for deposit after an account is opened.

The children will make up their own deposit slips and Mrs. Wasserburger will make weekly collections at the schools. Regular savings pass books will be issued and interest on all deposits is figured from the date deposit is made.

This savings plan is open to all the children in Morongo Valley, Yucca Valley, Pioneertown and Joshua Tree.

Mrs. Wasserburger urges all children wishing to open an account to have their money with them at school on Thursday, October 6, as she will make her first regular collection round on that date.

New Bank Service Announced

Joseph P. Wasserburger, Executive Vice President of the Joshua Monument National Bank of Twentynine Palms, announces another complimentary service of the Bank — that of a Travel Service Bureau.

The Bank is now in a position to secure, for both residents and visitors alike, railway and pullman reservations and tickets, as well as airline reservations and tickets, together with any desired travel information, through its teletype connections with all the major railroads and airlines in the country. Teletype connections to railways and airlines make it possible to render this service quickly and efficiently.

This new service of the bank is free and the only cost in connection with the securing of railway or air travel tickets and reservations is for delivery of the teletype message. The Bank has arranged this timely service in view of the fact that no railroad lines make direct connections with towns within the Valley. Mr. Wasserburger further announces that, in cooperation with the Bank and to increase the effectiveness of the new service, The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company has furnished the Bank with complete schedules, and descriptive literature of their services. This information is available at the bank to both residents and tourists, without obligation.

The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe lines pass through Amboy on the North and those of the Southern Pacific pass through Palm Springs on the south, furnishing accessible inroad for railroad travel to and from the Greater Morongo Basin.

The Bank has further extended an invitation to the Inn and Motel Association of the Greater Morongo Basin to make this new service available to their guests, contacting the Bank on all inquiries regarding the possibilities of travel by rail into the Joshua Tree National Monument or the towns of the Greater Morongo Basin.

Employ the Handicapped Week

Proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman and Governor Earl Warren, National Employ the Handicapped Week began last Sunday and will extend through this coming Saturday.

This is the fifth annual observance of the week during which the slogan is "Help the handicapped, for ability, not disability."

Numerous cases in which handicapped persons have made excellent records when given employment within their capabilities are cited in national and state literature sent to employers.

James G. Bryant, director of the

Yucca Valley Girl Chosen Queen Of 29 Palms Pioneer Days

John L. Duncan

New President of Ambulance Ass'n.

JOSHUA TREE — A regular meeting of the Ambulance Association was held September 28 at the home of Jim Shearn.

Due to the resignation submitted by Kenneth Williams, an election was held at which John L. Duncan was elected for new president. "Jack" Branthoover was unanimously chosen for vice-president, replacing Mr. Duncan.

Secretary Gerhard reported that many pledges were behind in their monthly pledged payments and that the October payment would be due on the 10th. These payments can be made to Mrs. Charles Mitchell at the real estate office.

If a membership fee of \$3.00 is paid now it will mean a paid-up membership to December 31, 1950.

A letter of resignation received from Mrs. Marguerite Norton, a member of long standing of the Advisory Board from Morongo Valley, was also read and accepted. The secretary was instructed to so write Mrs. Norton and to thank her for her splendid cooperation. Due to the fact that she was on an indefinite stay in the east she felt that someone else in Morongo Valley should be chosen to carry on actively in the work.

Series of Canasta Parties Started

A gay and informal Desert Canasta party was given at the lovely home of Mrs. Ben Pietschman on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Oscar Webster was co-hostess. Those present at the gathering were Mesdames Margaret Jewett, Goldie Goodwin, Betty Denton, Jean Lewis, Florence Harmon, Ellen Gardner, Charlotte Guinan, Elizabeth LeVie, Ethel Johnston, Elsie Woodall, Frances Hopman, Edith Peters, Isabel Boicourt, Florence Hanson, Bertha LeFerne, Margaret Gervine, Clara Myers, Dixie Pifer, Gabrielle Sanders, Sibyle Seay, Alma Tenney, Clara Livingston and Mary Lombardo.

This is the first of a series of Canasta parties to be held in the valley. Mrs. Elsie Woodall will be hostess at the next party on Friday, Oct. 7th.

State Department of Employment, states, "The handicapped have proven to be at least as efficient and reliable in their jobs as those without physical disabilities. Everyone benefits when the handicapped become tax-producing, instead of tax-consuming citizens."

YUCCA VALLEY — Maybelle Royal, 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Della Royal, was elected queen to reign over the Pioneer Days festivities to be held in Twentynine Palms, Oct. 22-23.

Miss Royal attends high school in Twentynine Palms and was chosen by the entire student body at a meeting held at the school last Friday.

DESERT COMMUNITIES INVITED TO ENTER FLOATS

Invitations have been issued by the committee in charge of Pioneer Days, of which Bob McCown is chairman, to other high desert communities to enter floats, bands or drill teams in the big parade.

A committee in Joshua Tree, headed by Gladys Longshaw and Claude Irwin, are already busy on plans for a Chamber of Commerce float from their town. It is reported that the Sportsman's Club and the Women's Club of Joshua Tree will also have entries.

As we go to press definite information as to entries from Morongo and Yucca Valley is not available.

Good Crowd, Good Food, Good Fun at Bouchey's Opening

YUCCA VALLEY — It's like old times again to have Tommy and Gwen Bouchey back doing business at the old stamping ground.

Like all of Bouchey's parties, the one opening the fall season Saturday night was tops. The usual excellent food was enjoyed by a good crowd who had made dinner reservations and many more dropped in for drinks and to welcome Gwen and Tommy back as the evening went on.

Mrs. Clay Tunstall was the lucky winner of the lovely door prize, a Chinese figurine.

Jimmy Gibb assisted Tommy Bouchey at the bar and his pal, Bud Blecher, entertained at the piano with request numbers during the evening.

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A NEW INDUSTRY?

Just as we sat ourselves down to our typewriter to tap out an editorial on the recently perfected "yucca gun" and its potentialities, a copy of last Thursday's Banning Record was handed us — and we are scooped!

Our neighboring paper had the same idea and went to press before we did, coming out with the editorial "At Long Last, a Profitable, Unirrigated Desert Crop."

But, not to be deterred, we will continue.

The October issue of Desert Magazine carries a most interesting article by Dorothy L. Pillsbury, entitled "Yucca Gun May Create an Industry." It should be of interest to all desert dwellers as well as to all those who would like to live on the desert, but wonder how one can make a living.

We have tried to tell the world how easy and profitable it is to raise chickens, ducks, and turkeys in this desert area. Now, along comes news of still another possibility.

According to author Pillsbury, laboratory tests have proved that yucca fiber is tougher than hemp, jute, cotton, or silk. "It could be used for cordage, sacking, furniture padding or the caulking of ships."

The Indians knew the value and many uses of yucca fiber, but their methods of processing were too slow for this modern age. Shortly after World War I the White Man became interested in the use of yucca fiber and much experimentation was carried on, but methods evolved were still too slow and expensive.

Now, Professor C. W. Botkin, of New Mexico State College, has, after much research, determined that an average uncultivated desert acre will yield 227 to 556 pounds of fiber. And, a California engineer, R. S. Chapman, has perfected an efficient method of producing the fiber from green yucca leaves. Chapman's new yucca gun, when loaded with green yucca leaves will, after brief application of steam, shoot out a shredded mass of yucca fiber.

It is estimated, according to the Desert Magazine article, that one man could cut and transport two tons of yucca leaves a day to a plant within a radius of 12 miles. Chapman believes that green yucca leaves should sell to the gatherer for about \$5.00 a ton. He believes that with his method fiber can be produced for around \$70 a ton as compared with jute at \$110 a ton.

Professor Botkin's tests proved that the tensile strength of yucca fiber is 66.9; that of hemp is 52; jute is 24.5; silk is 30 and cotton is 23.

Why can't our desert Chambers of Commerce investigate the possibilities of such an industry?

THE CEMENT PLANT

According to an item appearing in the Banning Live Wire of Sept. 29, a telephone conversation with Atty. Zach Cobb of Los Angeles, representative of the Guiberson interests, confirmed the fact that work on the cement plant near Whitewater is scheduled to start in the very near future.

Mr. Cobb's statement, as quoted by the Banning paper, was "We are going to build a cement plant. We absolutely will be making cement within a year's time."

The company has announced previously that it will take approximately ten months to construct the plant. Don Watkins, chairman of the committee on Industrial and Recreational Development for the Greater San Geronimo Pass Area, told a Journal reporter last week that beyond a doubt the plant would produce "its first sack of cement within a year," and that there "is enough raw material in those mountains to produce cement for 200 years."

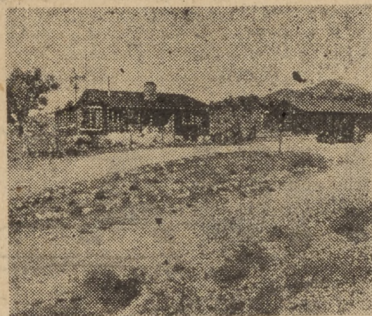
If this is true, the effect of a new industry of such proportions so near the high desert area should prove beneficial indeed. Not only should it provide needed employment for many but it should bring new families into the area who will buy property and build homes.

The salutary effect should be felt particularly in the western end of the Greater Morongo Basin, where year round living is a joy and commuting distance to Whitewater is not too great.

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THE JOSHUAS

Lowly Philosophy

By JUNE LEMERT PAXTON

SHE WAS A GOOD SPORT

I thoroughly enjoyed my last house-guest. To many people the desert isn't an ideal place to which to come during the summer, but in regard to that Katherine displayed her good sportsmanship. Just before coming to the cabin, she had the misfortune to break an arm, and a heavy cast doesn't add to one's comfort, especially in warm weather. But Katherine never complained.

When the day was exceptionally hot, she would say, "Well, Oklahoma (where she lives) has hotter days than this." If the wind blew vigorously, she had experienced many such days in Texas. One morning when the toast was overly done, she made me feel at ease by saying that a little carbon was good for one's digestion. The coffee was always just right and our cold water a real treat!

Now a very remarkable thing about my guest is that in spite of the fact that she easily could afford to spend her vacation in any world luxury-resort with all of its accommodations, she sincerely enjoyed our desert; — its pioneering spirit, its substantial growth, the people she met, and even the weather!

One hears often about the perfect host and hostess, but very little about the perfect guest!

AGNES WASSERBURGER,
NEW DIRECTOR OF JOSHUA
MONUMENT NATIONAL BANK

Lucille M. Wasserburger, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Joshua Monument National Bank of Twentynine Palms, announces the qualifications and election of Mrs. Agnes E. Wasser-

Searchlight for Parents

By Edith Boutwell

Not since the days of Roman slavery have parents owned their children. Children are ours, only as a sacred trust — to guide, to guard, to cast a fleeting influence around, and then to send them out into the big world of complexity to battle and win, or struggle and fail.

Parents and other adults of each generation are torchbearers. Theirs is the privilege to hold the torch, guarding its flame and to pass it along to the next generation. Lighting the pathway for others — especially young and inexperienced feet is not the easiest thing in the world to do. Careless adults sometimes hold the light so high above the path that the light is too remote and unrelated and the followers stumble. Often the focus of the light is wrong, the light is blinding, and youth fails to get the right perspective of the whole. Self-seeking and self-righteous adults hold the light but for the convenience and comfort of their own feet, and dark shadows are cast upon the pathway of youth.

To light the past of youth so up big, and the little things appear in their proper place with proper emphasis is to hold a torch whose gleam shall cast its rays far down through the future years. The true guardian of youth keeps the torch of direction and inspiration burning brightly focusing the light by example and precept on the things of prime value, lest the tender feet of children shall stray into paths of evil, misunderstanding, barrenness and uncertainty.

On our paper anniversary, October 11th, come in and make us some more paper work by opening an account.

burger of Twentynine Palms as a Director of the Joshua Monument National Bank of Twentynine Palms, at a special meeting of the Board of Directors held on September 28, 1949. Mrs. Agnes E. Wasserburger, formerly of Pasadena, was one of the co-founders of the bank. She fills the unexpired term of former Director James A. Freeman of Pasadena who resigned from the Board due to pressure of his own business in Pasadena.

Dedication of Mile Long Row of Palm Trees

PALM SPRINGS — Dedication of the mile long row of Palm Trees along Palm Canyon Drive between Tamarisk and Ramon Road, honoring the late C. C. Neal, pioneer nurseryman, took place last Saturday.

Mayor Charles Farrell and others prominent in the tree-planting program in Palm Springs gave a few brief words on the occasion.

According to an old custom in Mexico and Spain a Catholic priest blessed the trees and a minister then gave a benediction.

NATIONAL ROLL CALL FOR BOY SCOUTS

A feature of the Boy Scouts of America's 1949 Crusade program will be the National Roll Call and inspection of all Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Exploring Units. Arrowhead Area Council will conduct its inspections during the latter part of September and the first part of October, it was announced by L. O. Graeber, President of the Council.

Mr. Graeber states that the purpose of the Roll Call is to determine the exact number of boys and leaders registered or attending Unit meetings regularly, as well as a check on Unit activities since the beginning of the year.

Each Cub Scout, Boy Scout, and Explorer will be carefully inspected. Every boy registered has been issued an inspection score card outlining the points to be checked.

Joseph Wasserburger is District Chairman for the Joshua Monument District, and will appoint inspection officers for the desert area this week.

ENROLLMENT FOR JOSHUA TREE SCOUTS HELD MONDAY NIGHT

JOSHUA TREE — The following boys who have graduated from Cub Pack 74 and have completed their Tenderfoot requirements were enrolled as full-fledged Boy Scouts at an enrollment meeting held here Monday night: David Young, Damon Wheeler, James Lafferty, Felix Terrazas, Donald and Roger Braham and Billy Brown.

A group of older boys who were not within the Cub age group last year, but who have completed the Tenderfoot requirements were also enrolled as Boy Scouts. They are Scotty Marble, Peter Young, Albert Terrazas, Tommy and Mike Stumfall, Milton Goodhall.

MORONGO VALLEY SCOUTS ENJOY COOK-OUTS

MORONGO VALLEY — The Boy Scout Troop under the leadership of Frank Reed has had two meetings so far this fall, in the form of "cook-outs." The troop will hold its regular meetings on Friday nights. Boys attending the last meeting were David McCracken, Willard Holeman, Jerry Reed, and Loren Law.

JOSHUA TREE CUBS HAVE OVERNIGHT OUTING

JOSHUA TREE — A group of Cub Scouts from Pack 74 went out to Key's Lake last Saturday night on an overnight camping trip. They were accompanied by Harry Wheeler, Monty Norris and "Scout Dad" Chuck Brown.

All report a wonderful time, hiking among the rocks and swimming in the lake. There were no casualties except for a minor cut on Damon Wheeler's knee caused by a rock in the lake bed.

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Joshua Tree Notes

Mrs. Julia Laughlin visited relatives in Long Beach the latter part of the week and paid her initial visit to her newest grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Daly and Aubrey B. Clarke of Los Angeles were week-end guests at the Joshua Tree Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse of Yucaipa visited over the week-end with Mrs. Morse's parents, the "Jack" Branthoovers.

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Mrs. R. K. Fields reports that contrary to rumors heard about town she is not giving up her home in Joshua Tree but is merely moving some of her household goods from here and from a temporary address in Culver City to another temporary address in Manhattan Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lloyd of Grandview Circle had as week-end guests the M.D. Richardsons and their children DyAnn and Larolee of San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Norris and son Monty met with the family on Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Lloyd. Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Richardson are daughters of the Lloyds.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Johnson and

Mrs. Johnson's two daughters visited the Gus Ojalas this week-end, taking in the Air Show at Giant Rock on Sunday.

The Sewing Department of the Women's Club has been divided into several different interest groups as follows: Plain sewing, embroidery, crochet, knitting, tatting, rug-making, and doll making.

Anyone interested may come into any of the groups whether she is a member of the Club or not by getting in touch with Mrs. Guy Peterson.

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BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR JOSHUA

JOSHUA TREE — Mrs. F. F. Branthoover entertained a group of friends, mostly Masons and their wives, at the Community Hall Saturday evening by giving a dinner celebrating Mr. Branthoover's birthday.

The guests numbered 30, and after a sumptuous dinner, square dancing was enjoyed.

Mr. Branthoover was presented with a \$15 merchandise order so now we may expect to see "Jack" blossom out in more of those loud shirts.

Give the Bank and yourselves a birthday present by opening a savings account October 11th.

FOOD SALE TO BE ON SATURDAY

JOSHUA TREE — The ladies of the Community Chapel will hold a cooked food sale on Saturday, October 8, in front of the Desert Trading Post. They state that the patronage of all Joshua Tree folks will be greatly appreciated.

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Morongo Valley Notes

The Jerry O'Hara family from Wickenburg have been visiting Mrs. O'Hara's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Maxwell for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stuart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Corbett, all of Long Beach, were guests of the Pete Holemans from Tuesday thru last Sunday. The Holemans and their visitors enjoyed a dinner of roast venison on Sunday.

It was nice to see the Tom Hobgood family in the valley this past week-end. They drove up from Santa Ana in time for a late dinner at The Buckskin Club Saturday night and to take in the Morongo Valley Fire Dept. dance as well as Tommy Bouchey's opening. On Sunday they had a good old-fashioned time at the Sunday School picnic.

Mrs. Edith Boutwell, who is now teaching Adult Education classes in San Diego, was up for the week-end to help her family pack up all their "lares and penates" preparatory to moving into their place of residence in San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Olson of Glendale spent the week-end with Lloyd and Marion Rick at the Buckskin Club.

Young Sharon Sales, granddaughter of Mrs. Alice Kingsley, took a tumble from a horse last week and received a fractured elbow. She is recuperating in the Palm Springs Hospital. We hope she will be able to return home soon.

Vera Martin entertained three house-guests over the week-end. They were Mrs. Verna Eversmeyer, Mrs. Viola Nigg and Miss A. Winford from Los Angeles.

Rosella Hess has been quite ill since returning from her vacation trip. She is able to be up about the house now but is feeling far from strong.

Major and Mrs. Aaron Hosmer spent the past week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Taylor from San Diego are spending some time at Morongo Inn. They are looking for a place to rent and hope to be able to remain on the desert for at least a year, it is reported.

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**J. W. Copeland
Yards**

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Banning

D. F. Geil, who has been ill for the past two weeks has returned to the hospital for further treatment.

Another Fire Dept. party was enjoyed by a goodly crowd at the Buckskin Club Saturday night. However, only a small number of the Fire Boys were present. And where was the Fire Chief? One of the guests at the party was Joe Rudolphsen, retired Fire Chief of Superior, Wisconsin.

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DELIGHTFUL MEXICAN LUNCHEON GIVEN BY

GRACE DAVIS

MORONGO VALLEY — Last Saturday twenty guests from Los Angeles sat down to a delightfully arranged Mexican luncheon at Al-Fin, the charming adobe home of Grace Davis.

Guests of honor were Mrs. Iva Lou Kellogg, who has just returned from England, where she has been an exchange teacher, Mrs. Ruth Daniels and Mrs. Mary Balentine of Los Angeles.

Other guests were all teachers associated with Mrs. Davis in her work in Los Angeles.

Yucca Valley Notes

A goodly number were present at the Friday night Square Dance made possible by the Guy Richards, who at present are visiting in Kansas.

Mrs. Edith Peters spent several days in Gardena to celebrate her daughter Carol's birthday and to visit her son Dick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kirby have returned from a vacation trip that took them through the mid-west states. They report a wonderful time but are happy to be back at home in Yucca Valley.

Mrs. Jane Garver and daughter Susan spent several days in Los Angeles last week attending the United Revival Services.

Chuck Jordon, Carl Parker and Gordon Parker of Whittier were guests of Bill Brown for the week-end. Hunting was the attraction.

Mrs. Ethel Elleard who spent a week as guest at the Desert Sky Motel has returned to her home in Glendale. Other recent guests at the Motel were Dr. H. W. Ephriam

and family of Beverly Hills and the Joseph Parsons family of Whittier.

Frank Ash is building a new home on his lot in Yucca Acres.

Jimmy Hoffman, formerly of the Hi-Way Garage, visited Clay Tunstall on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Headly enjoyed a venison steak dinner as guests of the Ray Hopmans.

Woody Woodall, Paul Mercatories, Iona Lorensen and LaDon Lewin spent Tuesday at the County Fair in Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Warren have been making their home at the Desert Queen Motel for the past two months. Mr. Warren has opened the new shoe repair shop on the highway.

Other guests at the Desert Queen Motel this past week have been Mr.

and Mrs. Otto Bezner and Mr. and Mrs. R. Kroeger of Los Angeles, and John Sisker and family from Monrovia.

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Roy Hopman and Roy Pifer are plenty busy these days installing a fence around the grounds of the Suburban Gas Plant.

Guests at the Lombardo Motel this past week were, Mrs. L. White, Mrs. E. Sheele of San Jacinto, Mrs. A. W. Bullard, Mr. R. Pomroy and daughter of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gregory of Eugene, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bull, who have been staying at the Desert Queen Motel since last January, report that they hope to stay on through the coming winter months.

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Indian Cove Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Si Stanley of San Bernardino were guests at the Chief Motel over the weekend.

Mrs. Edith Charlesworth is returning home this week after spending the summer at Lake Tahoe.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Showalter just received a letter from their daughter, Mrs. Margaret Worthen of Fairbanks, Alaska, stating that the Worthen family will visit the old home place this fall.

Mrs. Jim Manley is leaving for Los Angeles this week where she will accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elless are returning home from Lake Tahoe where they spent the summer.

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Church Dedication Service

YUCCA VALLEY — The Trinity Full Gospel Church is now occupying the new church building located on Kickapoo Trail near Santa Fe. A Dedication Service will be held on Sunday, October 9 at 3 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone. Rev. F. C. Woodworth of Pasadena, noted speaker, will deliver the dedicatory message. There will be special and congregational singing.

A Jubilee Sing-Time will be held Saturday, Oct. 8, at 7:30 p.m. with the El Monte Foursquare Group in charge.

On Sunday night a series of Revival meetings will start with Evangelist Wm. Volland, from Connecticut, as speaker. Services will be held every night with the exception of Monday, at 7:30 p.m.

—LOLA M. STOUT, Pastor

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THE TURKEY GROWERS PAGE

ASSEMBLED ON THIS PAGE EACH WEEK ARE NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE TURKEY GROWERS OF THE DESERT AREAS

Sunfair Turkey Growers Ass'n New Organization Name

SUNFAIR — At a meeting on Tuesday evening, Sept. 27, of the turkey growers in the Rancho Sun Valley area organization was completed for the group which will be known as the Sunfair Turkey Growers Association. At a previous meeting, Robert Kroes was elected president; Perry Dutton, vice-president; and Edna Frye, secretary.

Henceforth regular meetings of the new association will be held on the Friday preceeding the first Tuesday of each month. The next meeting date will be October 28.

The meeting was an interesting and lively one, with five out of town guest speakers. They were James Vaughn, salesmanager of Sunset Milling Co., Denver, Colorado; Charles Regula, newly appointed salesmanager of the Los Angeles office of Sunset Milling Co.; Ted Griffin, resigning Salesmanager of Sunset Milling in Los Angeles; Robert Beals, field representative of Sunset Milling Co.; and J. W. McAndrews of McAndrews Hatchery and Poultry Supply Co. of Redlands.

L. B. Peterman of Pasadena and Arthur Haynes of Los Angeles, both ranch owners in Sunfair, drove up for the meeting.

The general topic of discussion was marketing. However, the

question of sanitation came up and various methods for disposing of carcasses and entrails were discussed. Mr. Peterman stated he would arrange for a dump area where ranchers could dispose of other refuse such as cans and non-inflammable waste.

The matter of disposing of turkey droppings has not become a serious situation as yet. Several citrus growers are sending out trucks at the present time, hauling fertilizer back for their groves and orchards.

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Turkeys Going to Market This Week

SUNFAIR — On Monday morning all of the first flock of turkeys on the Terrazas ranch were shipped to market. The Beltsville-White toms from the Frye-Harmon ranches were loaded Tuesday morning. Other birds going in this week to Riverside to the Southern California Turkey Grower's Association will be the first load of hens from the Summers ranch; the entire flock from the Stepp ranch, as well as birds from the Pontius ranch.

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Fashions in Feed Sacks

SUNFAIR — All along the valley eager feminine eyes watch for the big trucks loaded with feed for the turkeys at Sunfair. The gals may not be a bit interested in turkeys, feed, the trucks or their drivers, but they are vitally interested in are gaily patterned sacks containing the feed. Each hopes to be first in spotting a new plaid, stripe or floral design and beat her neighbor to those particular sacks when they are empty.

Wearing apparel of all kinds created from feed sacks is definitely "in vogue" in this desert area. Play suits, sun-back dresses, gay square-dance skirts, party dresses and bathing suits are among the many feed-sack creations seen up and down the valley. Nor do the ladies have a monopoly on this popular material. The men have gone in for shorts both the under and outer varieties — the gayer the pattern, the better. One well known turkey rancher, temporarily batching, has put artistically patterned patches on his white "undies" — his "pash pants" he calls 'em.

Marie Bishop and Betty Dutton of Sunfair have designed and fashioned sandals for desert wear to match their dresses, from sponge rubber and feed sacks. They are smart in appearance and so comfy.

The sacks have been put to numberless other uses too. Some designs and materials may be used for draperies and curtains—some for upholstering the living room furniture—others for handy bags of all sorts—and so on ad infinitum.

The turkey ranchers at Sunfair turn in a great proportion of their empty sacks to the feed companies for a refund but they retain many to have on hand for their own use and for sale to visitors at the ranches.

The feed-sack rage is now spreading to the metropolitan areas where one large department store recently featured a window display of clothing and other items made entirely from sacks.

It is rumored that among the many interesting events of the coming Sunfair Turkey Show will be a Feed-sack Fashion Parade which should bring many a housewife to the show whether she is interested in turkeys or not.

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Mrs. Emig has her own kiln, and makes many of her own molds. Among the many pieces of ceramics ware in her display are souvenir pieces designed particularly for the various high desert communities.

There will be a display of Mrs. Emig's work at the Turkey Show in Sunfair on Oct. 15 and 16, with turkey ash-trays created especially as souvenirs of the Show.

Sun Valley Notes

Arthur Haynes made his usual bi-weekly trip to his turkey ranch this week-end.

Lester V. Peterman and Mrs. Peterman came out to their desert cabin for the week-end. Mr. Peterman returned to his law office in Pasadena on Monday leaving Mrs. Peterman to spend the week here.

Eddie Fetherston returned Friday from Hollywood where he spent a few days with his wife, who is still busy with her work on the forthcoming technicolor picture "Petty Girl." Eddie is looking forward to a month's visit by Mrs. Fetherston as soon as construction work at Rancho Roselle has been completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Matz of Bell Gardens spent the week-end with Perry Duttons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Minder and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Minder of San Francisco, visited the Lucien Bishops and the Perry Duttons last week-end. George and Virgil Minder are Mrs. Bishop's sons.

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